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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 8, 2004, Applicants have attached hereto formalized Figure 9 having "Replacement Sheet" as a heading.

The Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney at 612.336.4617 with any questions or concerns.

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